

What is claimed is:

- 1 1. An attachment to a goalie ice skate comprising:
2 a protective shell having opposed side walls and a sole joined by toe
3 and heel portions, the shell defining an interior cavity adapted for receiving a goalie
4 ice skate boot;
5 a holder unitarily formed as part of the sole of the shell, the holder
6 having an open ended groove extending lengthwise thereover;
7 at least two transversely extending bores formed in the holder;
8 a blade having a blade edge and at least two legs projecting from the
9 blade edge, apertures formed in the legs for alignment with the bores in the holder
10 when the blade is mounted in the open ended groove in holder; and
11 fasteners engagable through the apertures in the legs of the blade and
12 the bores in the holder to removably affix the blade to the holder.